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REINFORCING MATERIALS AND

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DECISION

ON PETITION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicants' "Petition For Revival of an International Application For Patent Designating the United States Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)," filed in the above-captioned application on 22 September 2005 is **GRANTED**.

Applicant indicates that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional, as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The appropriate national fee and petition fee have been submitted. A terminal disclaimer is not required as the application was filed on or after 08 June 1995. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

Applicant has supplied a declaration of the inventors that appears to have been pieced together from at least two separately executed declarations. While it is acceptable for inventors to execute separate copies of the oath or declaration, the entire oath or declaration, as executed by the inventor must bee submitted. See MPEP 605.04(a).

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) and the fee for supplying the oath or declaration after thirty months must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under §1.136(a) are permitted. Failure to file a timely and proper reply will result in ABANDONMENT of the application as to the United States of America.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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